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SUBJECT: BACHIR GEMAYEL VISIT TO U.S.

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## 1. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT BACHIR GEMAYEL

IN HIS U.S. VISIT WILL BE SEEKING FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL ARMS SUPPLIES TO PHALANGE, OR WILL TRY TO MAKE ARMS SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS WITH AMERICAN GO-BETWEENS. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE USG NOT RPT NOT BE SEEN AS IMPLICITLY CONDONING SUCH ACTIVITY, OR BEING IDENTIFIED WITH IT IN ANY FASHION. THEREFORE, IT IS VIRTUALLY OUT OF THE QUESTION THAT BOB OAKLEY COULD AGREE TO SEE GEMAYEL AT NSC OFFICES, ALTHOUGH CONTACT AT A SOCIAL GATHERING IS NOT NECESSARILY RULED OUT.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER IN CONTACT WITH GEMAYEL SHOULD GET ACROSS POINT THAT USG IS OPPOSED TO SHIPMENTS OF ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ELEMENTS IN LEBANON. KISSINGER

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